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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
JOHN G. WOODS, ET AL. :) Examiner: NYA
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For: NOVEL TOUGHENING AGENTS, :
COMPOSITIONS BASED :
THEREON AND METHODS FOR :
THE USE THEREOF) October 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents that
appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of all such
documents are attached hereto.

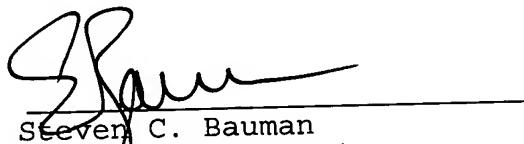
Applicants respectfully request that each of these
documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein,
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application and printed on any patent which may issue from this
application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of
the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be

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Applicants request a prompt and favorable examination of the instant application.

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